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POSTERS!**

AN EPIC-LONG  
HE-MAN ADVENTURE!

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AN HEROIC WARRIOR!**



## THE MANTISAUR I

ONE DAY, AS PRINCE ADAM WALKS ALONG ONE OF THE STREETS IN ETEROS...

WHILE THINGS ARE QUIET I'LL TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE KINGDOM...

STOP IT, IT'S CRUEL / YOU SHOULD NOT DO IT!

HA HA HA HA!

WHY, THOSE CHILDREN ARE GETTING VERY EXCITED ABOUT SOMETHING. I THINK I HAD BETTER TAKE A LOOK...

WHAT'S CAUSING ALL THE SHOUTING, CHILDREN? WHY IS THE ZEK-SECT ON ITS BACK? YOU KNOW THAT IT CAN'T GET BACK ON TO ITS FEET ONCE IT HAS BEEN KNOCKED OVER...

I'VE BEEN TELLING THEM THAT, SIRE, BUT THEY THINK IT IS FUNNY AND JUST LAUGH AT ME!

HOW CRUEL YOU ARE! IT IS WRONG TO MAKE ANIMALS SUFFER JUST TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AMUSEMENT. AREN'T YOU ASHAMED?

WE DIDN'T THINK...

IT WAS ONLY A JOKE. WE DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM.

IT IS NEVER FUNNY TO MAKE ANIMALS SUFFER. NOW PROMISE THAT YOU WON'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT AGAIN.

WE... WE PROMISE.

WHEN ADAM HAS FINISHED TELLING OFF THE CHILDREN HE HEADS TOWARDS THE ROYAL PALACE...

THEY ARE GOOD CHILDREN REALLY... BUT THEY MUST LEARN TO RESPECT ALL LIVING CREATURES. NOW THAT THAT IS SORTED OUT I THINK I'LL VISIT DUNCAN IN HIS LABORATORY.







THE MANTISUR? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A WEAPON... BUT I'M WILLING TO BET THAT THIS GADGET OF YOURS CAN TAKE CARE OF IT.

I WISH I WAS AS CONFIDENT AS YOU ARE. TWO OF OUR SPIES HAVE SEEN HIS WEAPON AND I DREAD TO THINK WHAT THAT AWED TYRANT CAN DO WITH SUCH POWER IN HIS HANDS.

HERE IS A ROUGH DRAWING BY ONE OF THE SPIES. I WAS GIVING A FINAL TEST TO MY MEGALISER BEFORE I DECIDED TO FIND OUT MORE FOR MYSELF.

I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO GO BY YOURSELF, DUNCAN. I'LL CHANGE INTO HE-MAN AND I'LL JOIN YOU.

IN THAT CASE I'LL SHOW YOU MY OTHER SECRET WEAPON. IT'S ONE I HAVE DESIGNED FOR BATTLES SUCH AS THIS...

WHAT IS IT?

I CALL THIS MY STILT WALKER. IT IS FITTED WITH A SPECIAL BATTLE VEST. ITS EXTRA HEIGHT SHOULD GIVE US THE ADVANTAGE WE NEED AGAINST THE MANTISUR.

SINCE YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT I AM HE-MAN I CAN USE MY SWORD TO TRANSFORM IN FRONT OF YOU.

AS SOON AS YOU ARE READY PUT ON THIS BATTLE VEST AND MOUNT THE STILT WALKERS. I'VE A FEELING THAT WE WILL NEED ALL OUR BATTLE POWER TODAY!



ADAM TRANSFORMS INTO HIS HE-MAN IDENTITY AND JOINS MAN-AT-ARMS AS THEY BEGIN THEIR SEARCH FOR HORDAK'S NEW WEAPON...

THE LAST TIME HORDAK'S WEAPON WAS SEEN IT WAS NEAR THE SHADOW MOUNTAINS TO THE EAST.

WHY ARE YOU SO WORRIED ABOUT THIS ONE WEAPON, MAN-AT-ARMS?

IT'S NOT JUST THE WEAPON THAT CONCERNS ME, HE-MAN. LATELY HORDAK HAS BEEN USING MANY BATHYX AND THE SLIME RT. HE HAS EVEN EXPERIMENTED ON INNOCENT PEOPLE AND CHANGED THEM INTO SUPER-POWERFUL FIGHTERS...

...I SUSPECT THAT HE PLANS TO BRING MORE AND MORE POWERFUL MACHINES TO OUR WORLD FROM ETHERJA. UNLESS WE STOP HIM NOW HE MAY SOON HAVE ENOUGH FORCE TO DEFEAT US!

THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES TO USE SPIES...

HA HA! HORDAK WAS WISE TO ALLOW THE HEROIC SPIES TO 'ESCAPE'. AS HE PLANNED, THE SPIES HAVE TOLD MAN-AT-ARMS WHAT HORDAK WANTED HIM TO KNOW... AND NOW THEY ARE WALKING INTO HIS TRAP!

WITH MY SUPER-SPEED I'LL REACH HORDAK IN MOMENTS. HE WILL BE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE HEROIC FOOLS ARE COMING THIS WAY.



SOON HE-MAN AND MAN-AT-ARMS ENTER ONE OF THE PASSES IN THE SHADOW MOUNTAIN...

IT WAS AROUND HERE THAT THE MANTISCAUR WAS LAST SEEN.

LOOK ABOVE YOU! THE ROCKS ARE BEGINNING TO FALL!

USE YOUR LASERS HE-MAN!

HORDAK MUST KNOW THAT IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN A SHOWER OF ROCKS TO STOP US!



THIS IS THE LAST OF THE ROCKS!

YES... BUT IT'S NOT THE END OF OUR TROUBLES! WE HAVE COMPANY!



AT LEAST WE HAVE FOUND THE HORDE, HE-MAN!

OBVIOUSLY HORDAK DOESN'T WANT US TO FIND HIS NEW WEAPON!

HOW WRONG YOU ARE, HE-MAN! IN FACT I HAVE GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU DID MEET MY NEWEST MACHINE...

BUT UNDER MY TERMS!



HE-MAN AND MAN-AT-ARMS ARE OUTNUMBERED AND HAVE TO FACE THE UNKNOWN POWER OF HORDAK'S LATEST WEAPON! FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS IN PART TWO, BEGINNING ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT!



# Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,  
I think MOTU is the best quality comic on the shelves. Keep up the good work! Can you tell me if Horde Prime is the ruler of all Evil and if Hordak was once a Horde Trooper?

**TOM PERCIVAL,**  
Shrewsbury.

*I'm glad you like MOTU so much, Tom. Horde Prime is the ruler of the Horde Empire, for which Skeletor, Hordak and the Snakemen work. There are other evil warriors in the universe who do not, yet, work for Horde Prime! Hordak was never a Horde Trooper... in fact Hordak invented them!*

Dear Scrollos,  
Your comic is FAB! I have a friend who says that Screech is really Evil-Lyn but I say she is not. Who is right?

**PAUL OWEN, Manchester.**

*You are, Paul! Screech and Evil-Lyn are two different warriors, both of whom work for Skeletor.*

Dear Scrollos,  
I like your comic very much and I think that each new issue is always better than the previous one. I would like to know how Mer-Man learnt to breathe under water.

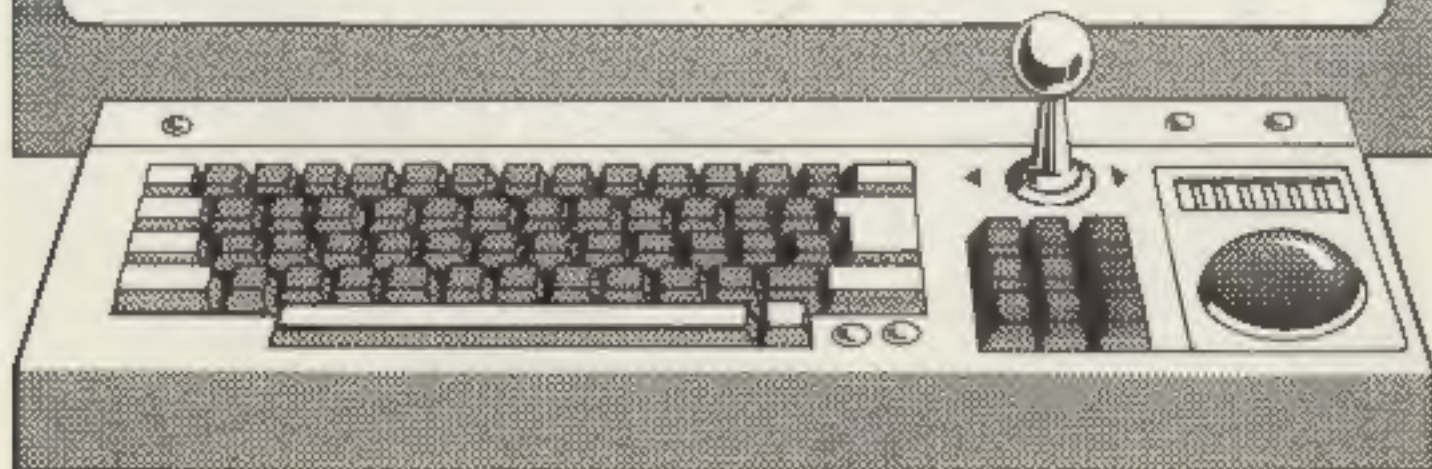
**MARK JACKSON,**  
Hampshire.

*Well if we keep improving with each issue just wait until we reach number 1000! As for Mer-Man, he is one of the special creatures on Eternia who was born with the ability to breathe water!*

Dear Scrollos,  
When did Skeletor first attack Castle Grayskull?

**PAUL HUTCHINSON,**  
Lagos, Nigeria.

*As you know, Paul, I have been running a series called The Secret Files of Scrollos in past issues of MOTU. I am planning to show you the file on Skeletor's first attack in a future story.*





## THE MANTISAUR II

HE-MAN AND MAN-AT-ARMS HAVE JUST DISCOVERED WHERE HORDAK HAS BEEN HIDING HIS NEWEST CREATION... THE MANTISAUR!

AT LAST YOU WILL FEEL THE FULL FURY OF HORDAK!

IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN WORDS TO BEAT US, UGLY!

HORDAK, CERTAINLY HAS THE FIRE-POWER ON HIS SIDE THIS TIME! I HOPE DUNCAN AND I CAN HOLD OUT AGAINST HIM!

FOOL! YOUR FINE LIGHT BEAMS ARE POWERLESS AGAINST ME!

COFF! HIS MACHINE CAN USE ITS LEGS TO LEAP TOWARDS ITS VICTIM!

SEE HOW EASY IT WAS FOR ME TO TRAP YOU, MAN-AT-ARMS! AND NOW I WILL CRUSH YOU!

I HAVE TO RESCUE MAN-AT-ARMS! BUT I'LL NEVER REACH HIM IN TIME!

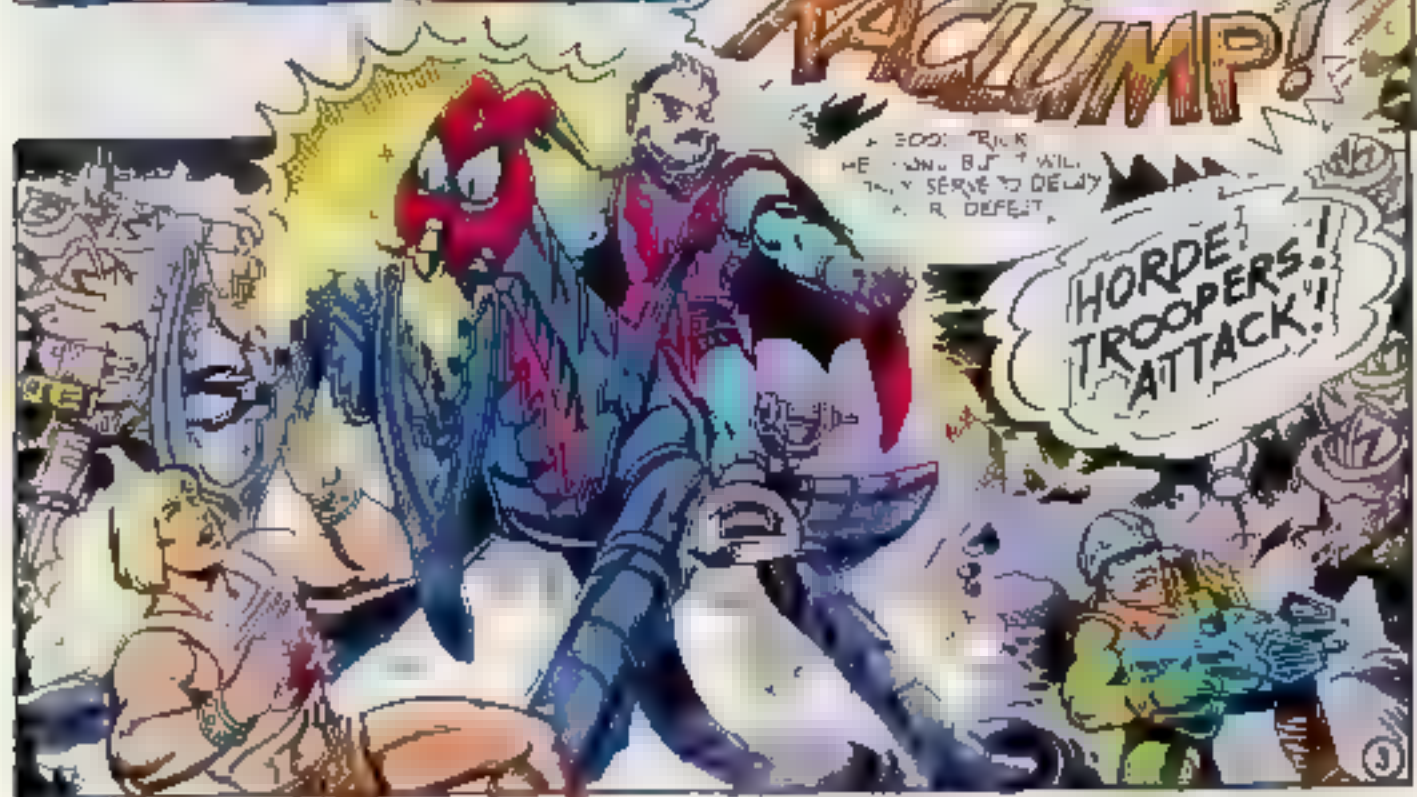
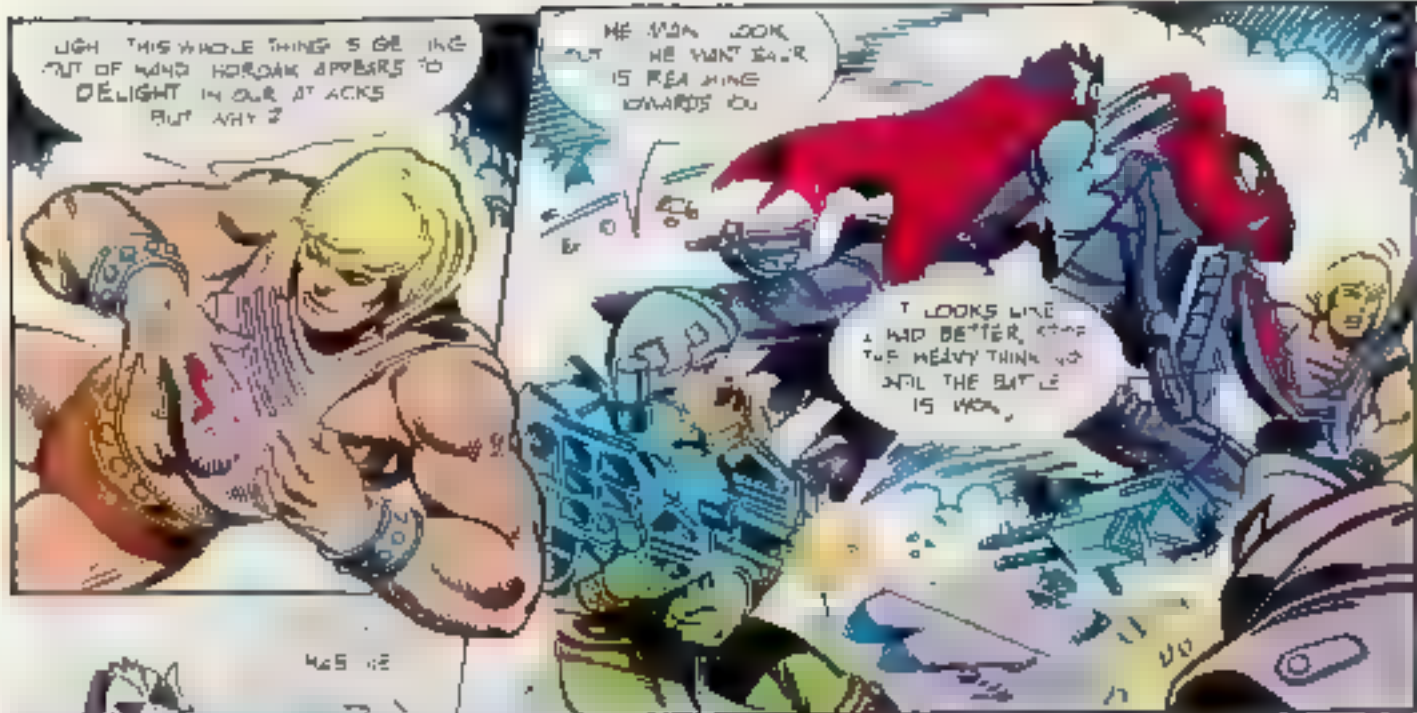
I HAVE ONE CHANCE. INSTEAD OF USING MY STILT WALKERS AS LASERS...



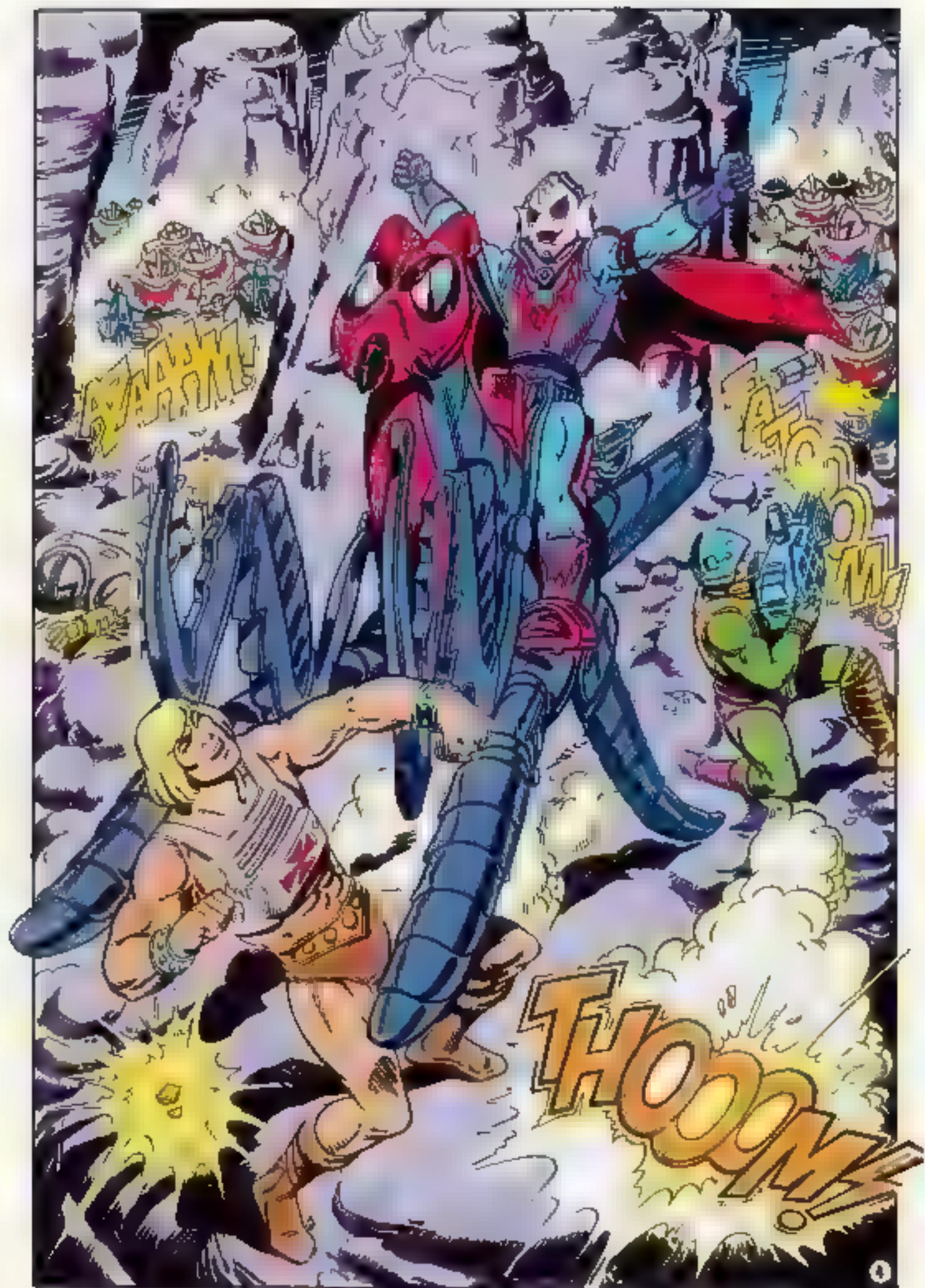










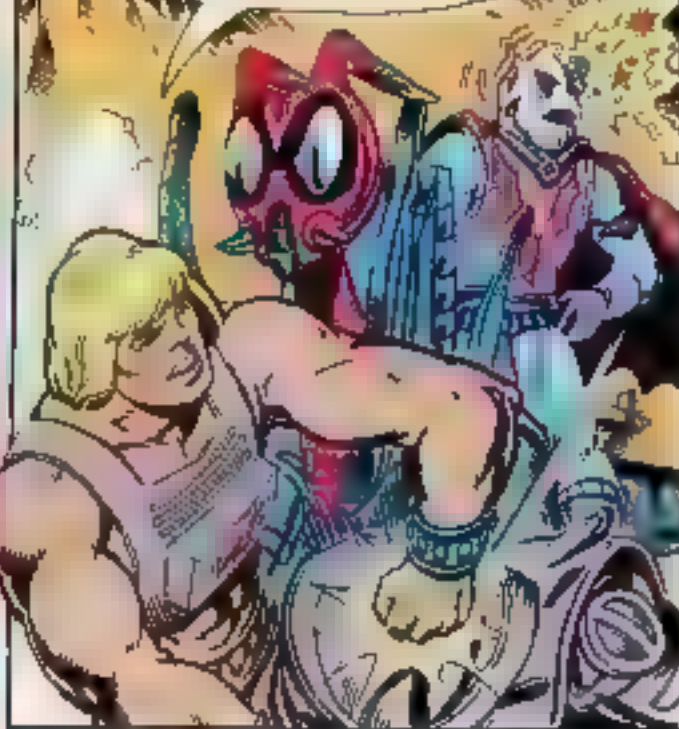
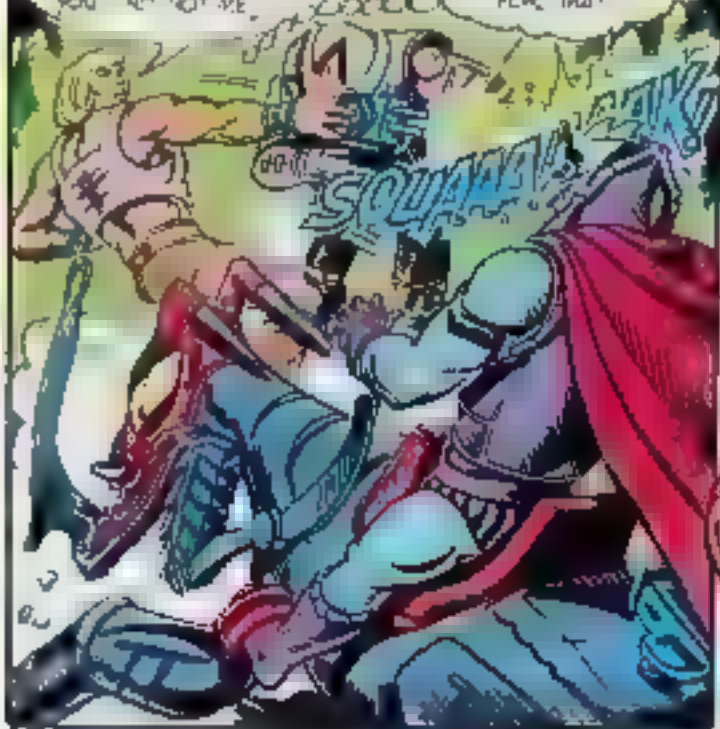




YOUR TROOPERS CAN BE USED AGAINST YOU HORDAK, JUST AS EASILY AS YOU USE THEM AGAINST ME. FROM THIS ANGLE THE WISER BLAST SHOULD HIT YOU NOT ME.

THAT'S FUNNY A TROOPER WISER BLAST SHOULD NOT CAUSE HORDAK ANY BOTHER. HE IS USUALLY MUCH TOO POWERFUL FOR THAT.

THE BLAST HAS DONE SOMETHING TO HORDAK... IT HAS REVEALED HIM TO BE A ROBOT. HORDAK HAS BUILT A ROBOT TO FIGHT ME. THAT'S WHY HE WAS BEHAVING SO DIFFERENTLY.



NOW THAT I HAVE WISER HOLDING MY POWER BACK SO AS TO NOT HURT HORDAK TOO MUCH I CAN TAKE A HINT FROM THE GAMES THE CHILDREN WERE PLAYING.

I TOLD THEM OFF FOR HURTING THE ZEN SECTS BY KNOCKING THEM ON TO THEIR BACKS... BUT THIS IS NOT A LIVING CREATURE.

NO MATTER HOW EVIL HORDAK IS I HAVE VOWED NEVER TO TAKE A LIFE. THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T USE MY FULL POWER WHEN I THOUGHT HORDAK WAS REAL.







NOW HERE  
S NO THING TO  
WILD ME  
BACK

WHY WHY  
NOT DO WORKING  
FAME ?



GHSA KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT  
HORDAK'S EQUIPMENT TO RECOGNISE  
THIS ALSO EXPLAINS WHY HORDAK  
SENT A ROBOT AGAINST ME IT WAS  
SO THAT HE COULD DESTROY IT IF  
I LOST THE FIGHT AND  
I JUST WAS!



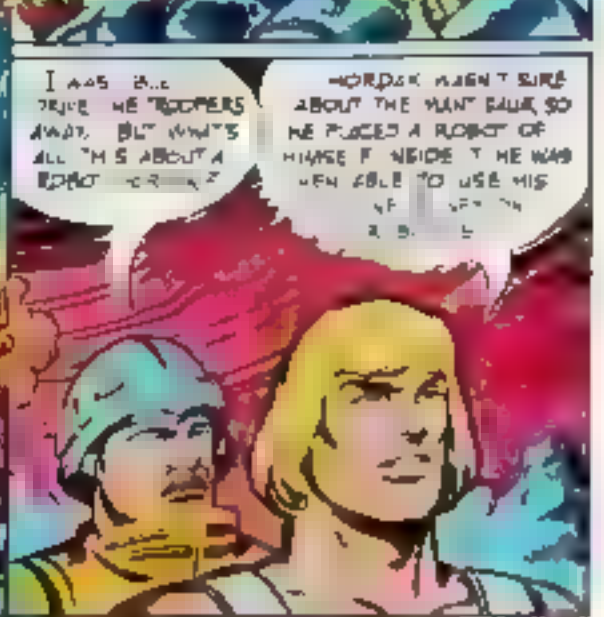
HE MAN WHO  
ARE YOU DOING? AND  
HOW PREPARED  
HORDAK?

COVER YOUR HEAD DUNCAN  
THIS IS A HORDE BOMB THIS  
WENT IN DESTROY HE  
HUNT SUR FARE  
DEFEATED?



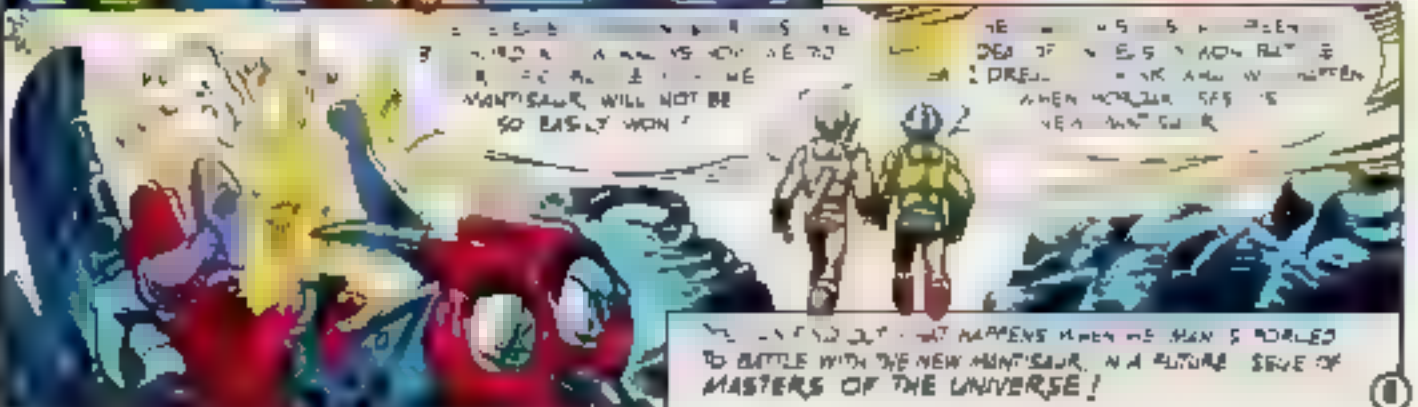
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BEEN DEFEATED  
AT THE

HE WAS THE FIRST TO  
BY HORDAK HIS WAR IS ARE  
HUNT SUR AND E.H. ELECTRONIC  
EQUIPMENT IN THE WORK  
EAGLE MY POWERS AND  
HOW HE AVOID AVOID  
A MACHINE



I WAS ALL  
TRUE HE TROOPERS  
AWAY BUT WHAT'S  
ALL THIS ABOUT A  
ROBOT HORDAK?

HORDAK WASN'T SURE  
ABOUT THE HUNT SUR SO  
HE PLACED A ROBOT OF  
HIMSELF INSTEAD HE WAS  
WELL ABLE TO USE HIS  
OF THE  
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THE LAST BUT NOT HAPENS WHEN HE MAN'S FORCED  
TO BATTLE WITH THE NEW HUNT SUR, IN A FUTURE SEVE OF  
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE!







# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

## HORDAK'S SLIME ATTACK

AN ETERNIAN VILLAGE HORDAK HAS  
THE FRIGHT ZONE

GO IN  
NO BLAST  
PLEASE?

ALL WE NEVER  
SEEN ONE E' SHOWN OFF  
9.1" 2 85 GUN 1 5  
A NEW TRUCK SHOE

YOU  
WOULD?

"AN YOU SEE THOSE  
PODS DRYING IN THE  
SUN NEVER FREE?

WELL NOW  
YOU DON'T

**BRACKEN  
BEEYON!**

WOW, HE  
IS REAL A TO  
LOWBROKERS IN  
HE STARBAND,  
RUC?

OCCASIONAL AD WE  
NO, HE GAVE HER IS  
TAP A NEW GUN AT HERE  
HE STARBAND HAS WILD  
ON, INTAIED

WOW, NOT MORE  
FANCY SHOOTING TO BRING  
UNDER CONTROL

THE VILLAGE CHILDREN  
AREN'T INTERESTED IN  
MY FAST EXPLOITS NOT  
THAT I AM SURPRISED  
THE ABILITY TO FIRE  
WATER BLAST  
IS HARDLY  
AS IMPRESSIVE AS  
AN ARSENAL OF  
USER WEAPONS

IS SOMEONE  
TROUBLING YOU,  
SCOUT SQUAD?

NOT RE, THE MAN  
JUST TALKED 2 BLAST IN HIS SPEAKS  
TO BE HE CAN BE HE AT THE  
MES S. HIGH OFFER AND  
IT WAS FEEL USELESS



NOW THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT  
I BROUGHT YOU HERE SO YOU  
COULD USE YOUR FISTS AND  
KNOWLEDGE IF HORDAK'S EVIL  
TO CONVINCE THESE PEOPLE TO  
MOVE THEIR VILLAGE AWAY  
FROM THE FRIGHT ZONE



MAYBE YOU AREN'T AN EXPERIENCED  
FIGHTER, LIKE ME BUT YOU POSSESS OTHER  
SKILLS THAT MATTERS IS THAT YOU USE  
THEM TO THE BEST OF YOUR  
ABILITY



PERHAPS  
BUT I



LASER FIRE  
LOVE TO SHOUT  
ABOUT

SOMEONE'S ATTACKING THE VILLAGE



HORDAK

PERHAPS THIS IS THE  
OPPORTUNITY HE'S BEEN  
WAITING FOR TO CHANGE  
THEir LIVES HERE IS  
NOT WORTHY

BRAYOW!  
BRAYOW!



HE-MAN, RIO, YOU  
DEAL WITH DRAGSTOR  
WHILE I SEE!

DO PRECISELY  
NOTHING,  
GRETCH

FRAZZZAK!



AND NOW HE WANTS TO SUGGEST THAT  
YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS SURRENDER  
UNLESS OF COURSE YOU WANT  
THEIR DESTRUCTION HERE CHILDREN

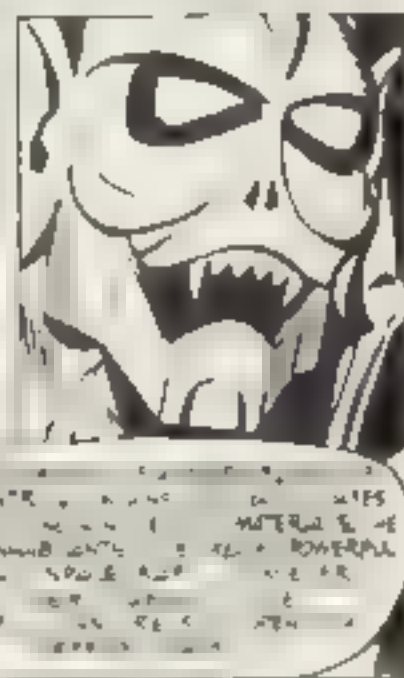


YOU LEAVE  
THOSE KIDS  
ALONE

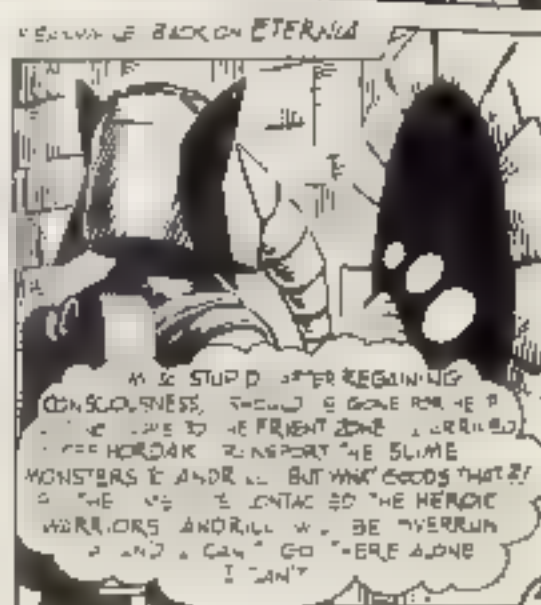
EASY, RIO BLAST!  
AND HE WANTS YOU TO  
FIGHT HIM SO HE CAN  
USE TO MAKE EVEN  
MORE DESTRUCTION NO  
MATTER HOW MANY  
UP AT LEAST HIS WAY  
NO ONE WILL COME  
TO STOP HIM

AND BEING A SARK  
WHY HORDAK'S ATTACKED  
THE VILLAGE





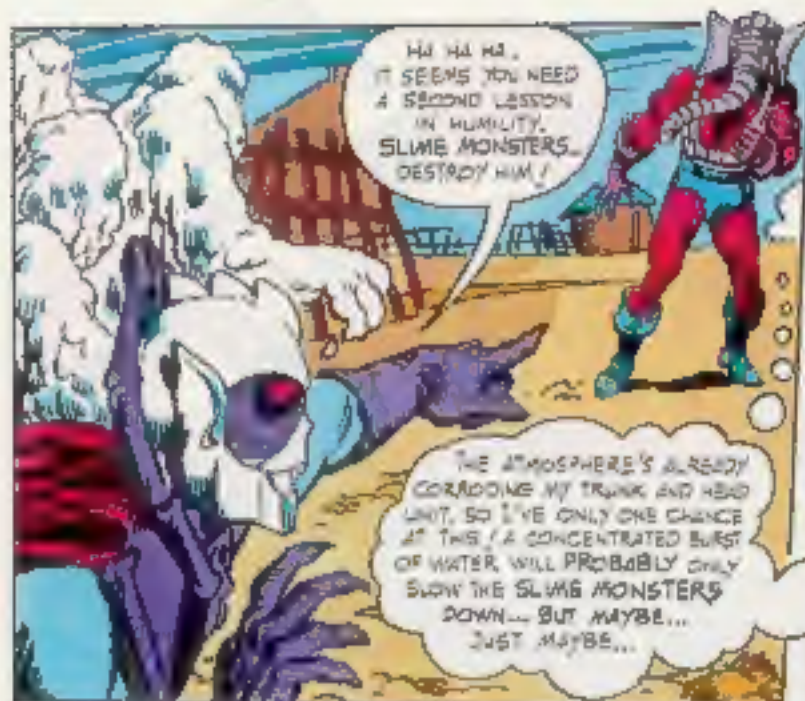








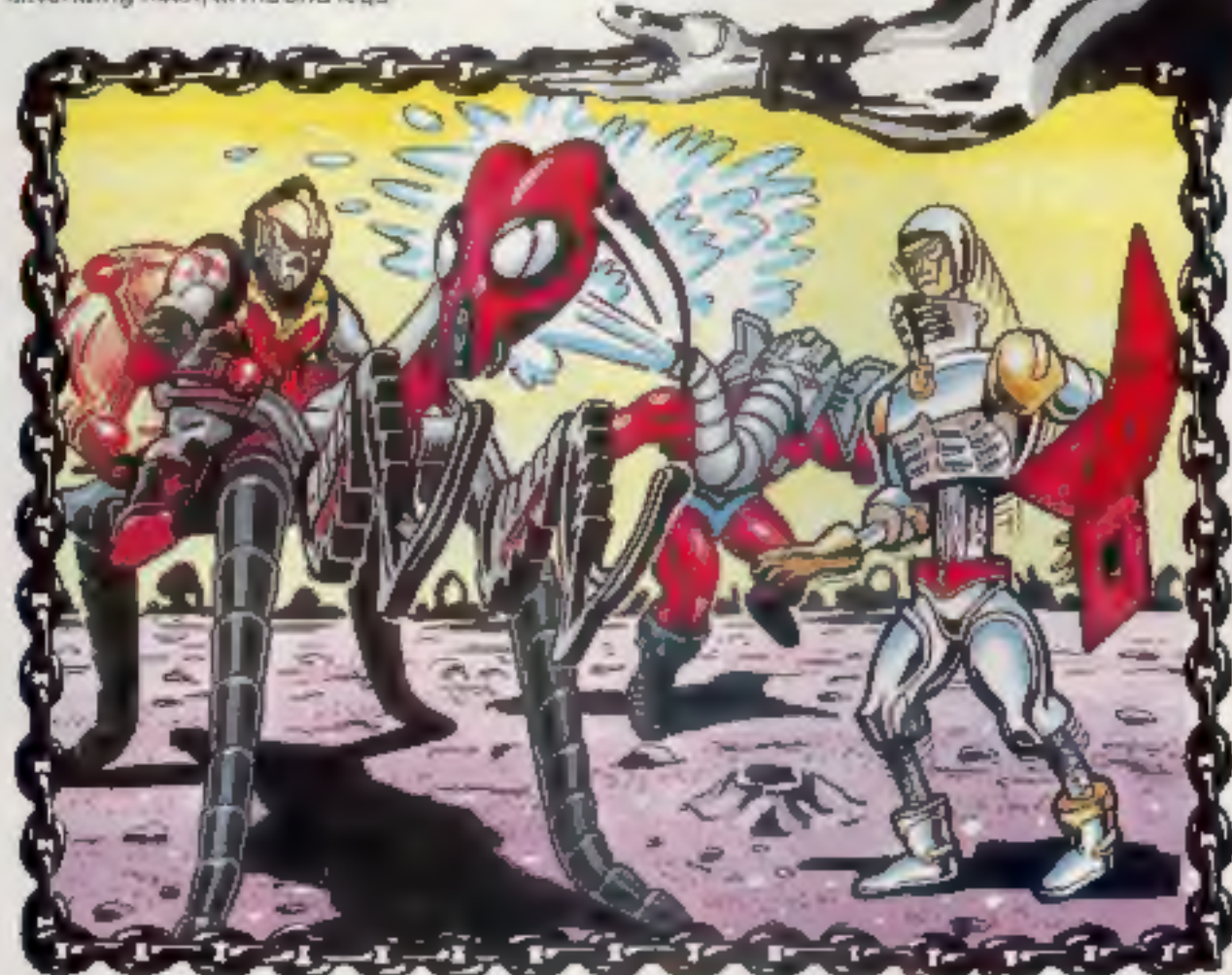






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**POWER PIN-UP**

**EVIL HORDAK**

